

CRITERIA FOR THE STEM ACADEMY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

- MUST have participated in 2 or more sports at The STEM Academy.
- MUST have an overall yearly GPA of 3.5 (90) or higher.
- MUST have an E or S in conduct, no referrals in the system.
- Exhibited a high level of commitment to both practice and game schedule.
- Fulfilled requested/required roles with regards to helping his/her team and/or other teams in the program (ie: refereeing/scorekeeping duties for other teams, carrying equipment, setup, takedown, fundraising events, etc...).
- Contributed significantly to the team's season (ie: starter or other significant role – 6th man) and/or to the success of the team
- Exhibited some/all of the following positive qualities on and off the court/field:
 - Leadership
 - Team work
 - Communication
 - Commitment and loyalty
 - Work ethic
 - Ambassadorship – good representative of the sport, and of the school
 - Respect for coach, teammates, opponents and officials
 - Fair play/honor
 - Sportsmanship
 - Recognizing that there needs to be a balance between academic and sporting life.
- In the case where two or more athletes fulfill the criteria above equally, they may be deemed by the Athletic Director as:
 - a) Co-winners of the award OR
 - b) a winner may be determined by looking at total contribution in that year to the school athletic program (ie: excelled at more than one school sport, or contributed in other ways, such as coaching, refereeing, etc...)